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RE: Increases in Gasoline and Special Fuels Excise Rates

Dear Licensed Special Fuels Supplier,

Effective July 31, 2013, the gasoline excise imposed by Chapter 64A of the General Laws and the special fuels excise imposed by Chapter 64E of the General Laws are increased from \$0.21 per gallon to \$0.24 per gallon. Taxable sales or use on and after July 31, 2013, are taxable at the new rate of \$0.24 per gallon.

The July 2013 return must cover the period from July 1, 2013 through July 30, 2013, at the old rate of \$0.21 per gallon. The closing inventories for July 2013 must be taken on July 30, 2013.

The August 2013 return must cover the period from July 31, 2013 through August 31, 2013, at the new rate of \$0.24 per gallon. Opening inventories for August 2013 must be taken on July 31, 2013.

Please modify Form SFT-3, Supplier's Tax Return – Special Fuels, in your possession or obtain updated forms at the Department of Revenue's website, mass.gov/dor/fuels

If you have any questions regarding your responsibilities to report and pay the special fuels tax, please call the Department's Special Fuels Excise Unit at 617-887-5040.

By the Commissioner